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The Independent

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Clara Good, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Paul Burnham, of Inwood, has gone to Richmond, Ky., on business.

Mrs. S. W. Jones, of South Bend, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Little Zepel Hartsock, of Inwood, is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

It is reported that a swell wedding will occur in this city in the near future.

George Schaffer has sold his property in Inwood to D. T. Warracutt for \$1,200.

A marriage license has been issued to William Bradley, 39, and Amanda Sale, 44.

Maurice McKenzie has accepted a position as stenographer in H. A. Logan's law office.

Mrs. A. D. Senour and daughter, Bessie, are the guests of relatives in Etna Green this week.

Mrs. Herman Stout and children, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of relatives in the country south of this city.

Jesse D. Chaplin, of Bourbon, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is able to be around again.

Mrs. S. L. Burton and children returned to their home in Fairfield, Ind., today, after several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Several children who have been attending school at the St. Michael's academy went to Chicago this afternoon to spend their Easter vacation.

More than two thousand teachers are in attendance at the teachers' association in Anderson. Supt. J. W. Hamilton, of Monticello, is the presiding officer.

Brings peace, comfort, mental and physical happiness to the whole family, if taken this month. Nothing half so good as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.—J. W. Hess.

L. L. Funk, of Indianapolis, was in this city today. He says he cannot move this week on account of his youngest child being taken down with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Benson, of Lake City, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Toan. Mr. Benson was formerly a business man of this city.

Miss Jessie Toan, who teaches school in Attica, Ind., has been visiting her parents in this city for several days. She left this morning for Anderson to attend the meeting of teachers' association at that place.

A wreck occurred at Warsaw last evening, which delayed traffic on the Pennsylvania line until midnight. A freight train was running at a good speed, when an axle broke piling five cars on the main track. The wreckage was cleared away at 11 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Lessig and Earl Conrad were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Goshen. Both are prominent young people of Warsaw and quite well known in this city. The young couple will make their home in Warsaw.

Mrs. Henry Baugher, of Bourbon, mother of J. H. Baugher, of this city, is quite sick. She is over 80 years of age. She is being tenderly cared for by her son, Philip, and wife, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baugher, who came from Elwood for that purpose.

David Schaffer is reported in very feeble health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Styles, on the South side. Mr. Schaffer is an old resident of this city and has followed the carpenter's trade all his life. He is quite well advanced in years and it is doubtful if he will ever recover.

The railroad companies of Chicago propose to begin work this spring to elevate 220 miles of track at a cost of nearly \$7,000,000. Hundreds of grade crossings will thus be abolished and the

safety of travel and the economy of the roads will be enhanced to a great degree. Track elevation is a part of the preparation necessary for the travel of the future which is to be at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Mrs. Emma Lyons, of this city, went to Plymouth this morning to get her daughter, Ellen, who has been an inmate of the Northern Indiana Orphans' home of which Mrs. Julia E. Work is matron. The child is 2 years old and was sent away a few months ago by former Trustee Charles Walters. Mr. Lyons is now in a position to take care of the child and an application to Mrs. Work for the girl's release from the home was given her by Trustee Haller. —Michigan City Dispatch.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. C. A. Hite is the guest of Mr. Hite's parents, near Bourbon.

Howard Jackson, of Lafayette, is home for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, of South Bend, came this noon to spend Easter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin, of Elkhart, are the guests of relatives in this city over Sunday.

Jesse Gilmore, of Chicago, came home today to spend Easter Sunday with his parents.

There are twelve candidates for janitor for the Crown Point court house. The position pays \$500 a year.

Miss Bessie Reeve, of St. Joe, Mich., came last evening to spend Easter with Mrs. Henry Reynolds, on the south side.

Will Wilson came from Michigan City last evening, where he is employed by the Prudential Insurance company.

Dr. Deeds returned from Chicago yesterday where he has been attending lectures pertaining to his profession for several days.

The bill board that was on the state bank lot has been shifted across the street and holds forth on the north side of the Blain building.

T. J. Winnings, who has been in the west representing the Edgerton basket factory, arrived home last evening after a successful business trip.

Mrs. Carter and daughter, Hazel, of Columbia City, were in this city today on their way to South Bend to visit friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Vinnidge, who now occupies the corner store on Laporte and Center streets, has rented the Brink building and will move his stock to that room.

A. E. Strang, of Polk township, called at this office today and like many others are doing, ordered the Marshall County Independent to visit him another year.

Miss Gertrude Peterson and Miss Pickrel, of Argos, will leave next Saturday for Terre Haute, where they will take a course in the state normal school.

The duck shooters have ten more days to shoot before the law runs out, and already more birds have been killed than at any season in fifteen years.

An election has been ordered for May 4 in Union and Liberty townships, of Fulton county, to vote on the proposition of a \$29,250 subsidy for the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railroad.

Miss Crowley has returned to her home in New York, after spending the winter with her sister, Miss Emma Crowley, the school teacher, who makes her home with Judge Hess and family.

Fort Wayne republicans will not nominate a candidate for mayor, but urge voters to support some independent democrat. Henry C. Berghoff, now city comptroller, is the democratic candidate.

Burglars attempted to enter several houses in this city last night, but were unsuccessful in doing so. They entered the Ross house from the rear, but were frightened away and did not get any plunder.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c.—J. W. Hess.

The Chicago Tribune gives figures showing that it costs \$24 an acre to maintain Lincoln Park in that city under political conditions, while Washington Park, with politics barred, costs only \$220 an acre.

Myron Chase, A. E. Strang, Henry Jarrell, Ed Monroe, Barney Ross, John Stull and Nate Hunch constituted the delegation of prominent Polk township farmers who were transacting business in the city today.

Presiding Elder Burton, who has been assisting Rev. Upston in the revival services at the U. B. church, went to Donaldson this morning, where he will attend the quarterly conference today and tomorrow.

Prof. Sprague and wife, of Jamestown, N. Y., held a spiritualist meeting at Kuhn's hall last evening, which was very interesting and well attended. There are several spiritualists in this city, who will form a club soon for the study of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore and children, of South Chicago, are guests of relatives in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were former residents of this county, but have not visited here for seven years. Mr. Moore is in the mercantile business in South Chicago and is doing well.

The county commissioners at their session this week made an appropriation of \$30 to send Will Griffin, who is now an inmate at the Plymouth orphans' home, to Kansas, where Mrs. Work has found a place for him on a cattle ranch. He is a son of the late Ed. Griffin.—Valparaiso Messenger.

The North Judson News says: "From and after this date the News will charge a fee of ten cents a line, for obituary notices to all business men who do not

advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a "send off" as we are capable of writing without any charges whatever. Better send in your ad and subscription as hog cholera is abroad in the land."

The cost of the sixty-second general assembly of Indiana, as far as printing and other supplies are concerned, was calculated by Secretary Carter, of the state printing board. The total cost for both houses was \$15,445.21, as against \$15,263.90 for sixty-first general assembly. The printing and supplies for the house cost \$8,533.30, as against \$7,610.84 for two years ago. The cost of the printing and supplies for the senate this year was \$7,911.91, as against \$7,633.06 for two years ago.

From Monday's Daily.

John Crawford went to South Bend this noon to work.

Arthur Wiser, of South Bend, spent Sunday in this city.

Floyd Bunnell spent Sunday with friends in Bourbon.

Fred Asper, of Culver, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Harris returned from Havelock, Neb., last evening.

Earnest McElrath, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Clarence Tyrrell, of Bourbon, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

E. J. West, of Logansport, was the guest of Miss Grace Fish over Sunday.

Charles Fiesel, of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan were the guests of relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. North returned to South Bend this noon, after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Jones and children returned from their visit in Manila, Ind., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mesner and children, of Logansport, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

James Bachman went to Mishawaka this noon where he has a contract for a large job of stone masonry.

Jesse Gilmore, of Chicago, returned this morning after spending Easter with his parents in this city.

Miss Jennie Pontius was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday, returning to South Bend this noon.

Mrs. George Kleinschmidt returned home this noon after a week's visit with her husband in Logan, O.

James McDonald went to Columbia City today to accept a position as cabinet maker for the McNow Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Mikes, of Columbia City, were the guests of friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Reeve returned to her home in St. Joe, Mich., today, after spending Easter with Mrs. Henry Reynolds.

Edward Miller, of Chicago, was in this city today on his way home from a visit with his father, James Miller, of Argos.

Mrs. Daubenspeck and daughter, Avis, returned from Warsaw today, after spending Easter with friends and relatives.

Laporte's postoffice had \$18,393.38 receipts for the year ending March 31 an increase of nearly \$2,000 over the previous year.

C. R. Leonard got the lamp for guessing closest to the number of eggs in Jacob's window. He guessed 2,946. There were 2,944.

Presiding Elder Hale returned to his home in South Bend this noon after holding meetings in this county for several days.

Wm. Pero, of South Bend, returned home this noon, after attending the sale held Friday on the old home place, near Burr Oak.

L. H. Vanecko went to Larwill this morning to take his second course of treatment in the sanitarium there. The treatment is doing him good.

The graduating class of the Lebanon high school has gone on a strike because the faculty invited Congressman Chas. Landis to deliver the oration.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co.—J. W. Hess.

The funeral of John Hiland occurred at the Center church, near Tyner, yesterday at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Hilderbrand, with interment at the Center cemetery.

It sprinkled some Easter morning. Presumably, it will rain for even Sundays, but if no more than on Easter, all the ladies with new hats will refrain from entering precincts.

Chas. Harris has been released from jail in Havelock, Neb., on bond. His trial will occur April 15. Mrs. Myers was released as they can not convict a woman on that charge in that state.

The friends of Charley Curtis, who was a conspicuous candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered his health.

The ten-year-old son of Samuel Ward, residing near Larwill, was found dead in a haymow Saturday with a rope around his neck, indicating suicide. His parents claim that death was the result of an accident.

Plymouth Odd Fellows have been notified that the Odd Fellows' Pan-American committee of Buffalo will open reception rooms in Buffalo during the exposition next summer for the convenience of visiting brethren and their families. The rooms will be maintained by the Odd Fellows' lodges

of Buffalo and will be in charge of competent persons who will direct inquiring brethren to reliable hotels and boarding houses. Members may also have their mail addressed in care of these rooms.

Indianapolis Press: It is reported that Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general. He is prominent in Thirteenth district politics, and is well known throughout the state.

Persons desiring to take advantage of the \$700 mortgage exemption law should attend to the matter at once, as this is the last month the exemption can be claimed. Every one should remember also that the law requires a renewal of each application every year with the county recorder.

Mr. Curtis, who has been selected to take charge of the school formerly taught by Mr. Bell in this city, assumed his new duties this morning. He is an exceptionally capable man in his profession and apparently he is well endowed with governing ability. He has just closed a successful term as principal of the Tyner schools.

James G. Blaine, Jr., son of the late ex-secretary of state, has caused a sensation in New York city by opening a ladies' tailoring establishment opposite the Waldorf Astoria hotel, the most fashionable quarter of the city. The young man is thirty, and as he is to soon marry the daughter of Rear Admiral Hickborn, he doubtless wants a business that will support her independently.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up, a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Dr. Everman at Maxinkuckee.

Dr. Everman arrived from Washington, D. C., Friday evening, and Saturday he took dinner at Hotel de Chadwick, and dined upon a Potomac shad caught near Chesapeake Bay. The fish, which weighed five pounds, was brought here by the doctor, who will remain about ten days, looking after the funny tribe that inhabit Lake Maxinkuckee.—Culver City Herald.

Dr. Everman has been in the employ of the government for several years and for a couple years has been studying the fish inhabitants of Lake Maxinkuckee. The doctor was county superintendent, of Carroll county twenty years ago and conducted the examination, when the publisher of this paper graduated from the common schools. A year later he issued him his first license to teach school.

Celebrates His 56th Anniversary.

James E. Hanes, agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company celebrated his fifth-sixth birthday anniversary April 4. Mr. Hanes has been a resident of this city for thirty years and has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company for thirty-seven years, formerly acting as passenger conductor on the accommodation. He was appointed station agent in the city in 1884, which position he still holds.

Mr. Hanes is one of Plymouth's leading citizens and was formerly a member of the city council. He is well known by the traveling public and being of a genial nature is well liked by all and is deserving of the excellent position which he holds.

Appointed by Governor.

Governor Durbin has announced the following appointments:

Members of the board of control soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home, Knightstown—Capt. William R. Myers, democrat, Anderson; Capt. Harry Watts, republican, Knightstown.

Member of the state medical board.—Dr. J. C. Webster, republican, Lafayette.

Horse Breaks Its Neck.

A horse belonging to J. W. Thomas, northwest of the city, broke its neck the other day. It jerked a post, to which it was tied, out of the ground, and in running stepped on the post and was hurled fifteen feet lighting upon its neck causing death almost instantly. The horse was about ten years old and has been used as a driver by Mr. Thomas for several years.

Tyner Items.

Dr. Aquilla Dunfee has moved into Mrs. M. Sherwood's house.

George Ewing shipped his household goods to Indianapolis.

Edd Sewell has purchased a small farm adjoining the village and will raise poultry.

Mrs. Joseph Westervelt will have a sale the 10th of April. She has not sold her farm.

Joseph English and Mrs. Westervelt returned from Indian territory well pleased with the country and climate.

They leased land of the Indians for 25 cents per acre and expect to buy the same in time at \$3 per acre.

Miss Lily Bentley, of South Bend, is visiting her many friends here.

Swindell Bros. took from here to Plymouth last Monday 38,880 eggs at one load.

Mr. Toner, of Indianapolis, has taken possession of the farm he recently purchased of George Ewing on the Laporte road.

Charlie Davis moved into the Boon house near the U. B. church and will be in the employ of J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Pontius and family are visiting her father, Eli Mishler. Her husband is driving through from the southwest

WILL BORE FOR OIL.

Col. Sears Proposes to Drive a Well Near This City.

Our progressive citizen Col. Sears has decided to drive for oil or gas near this city. Mr. Sears has been trying for several months to organize a stock company in this city for that purpose, but has been unable to do so. However, he does not permit that to weaken his strong belief that oil can be found. He will put down a well at his own expense. Mr. Sears left April 4 for Chicago where he will purchase his outfit and expects to begin operation soon. He also contemplates putting a well down on his farm near Valparaiso.

Mr. Sears is a very enterprising citizen and says that there must be something done for the good of this city. He thinks that the prospects for oil and probably gas are very good in this county and that if either can be obtained it will make a good manufacturing city out of Plymouth.

Married.

Robert Cunningham, of Bourbon, and Miss Cora Windbigler, of this city, were united in marriage Sunday at the United Brethren church in Bourbon, the Rev. Rittenhouse officiating. Mr. Cunningham is one of Bourbon's promising young men, while the bride is one of Plymouth's beautiful and accomplished young ladies and one of the active members of the U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will make their home in Bourbon.

Death of John Hiland.

John Hiland died Saturday at his home, near Tyner, after a long illness, aged 63 years. The funeral occurred at the Center church Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hilderbrand of the Dunkard church, with interment at the Center cemetery.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cts.

Wheat in Fine Shape.

The state bureau of statistics is receiving daily from all counties reports of the crop conditions over the state. The reports indicate that the wheat is in good condition. The average acreage sown over the state is slightly less than two-thirds of the amount put in last year, as indicated by the reports already in.

Pocket Map of China.

Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and other valuable information relating to present crisis. Copy mailed on receipt of two cents in postage, by W. B. Knisbarn, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. 4-12

Grocers' Trade Journal.

The Indiana Grocers' association is making arrangements to establish a trade journal and has asked the national association for an appropriation of \$1,000 toward starting the publication. W. C. B. Harrison, of Goshen, may be engaged to take charge of the enterprise.

To The Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nichol's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10, 200 to his institute, so that the deaf people unable to procure the ear drums, may have them free. Address No. 2, 807, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth avenue, New York. w6-22

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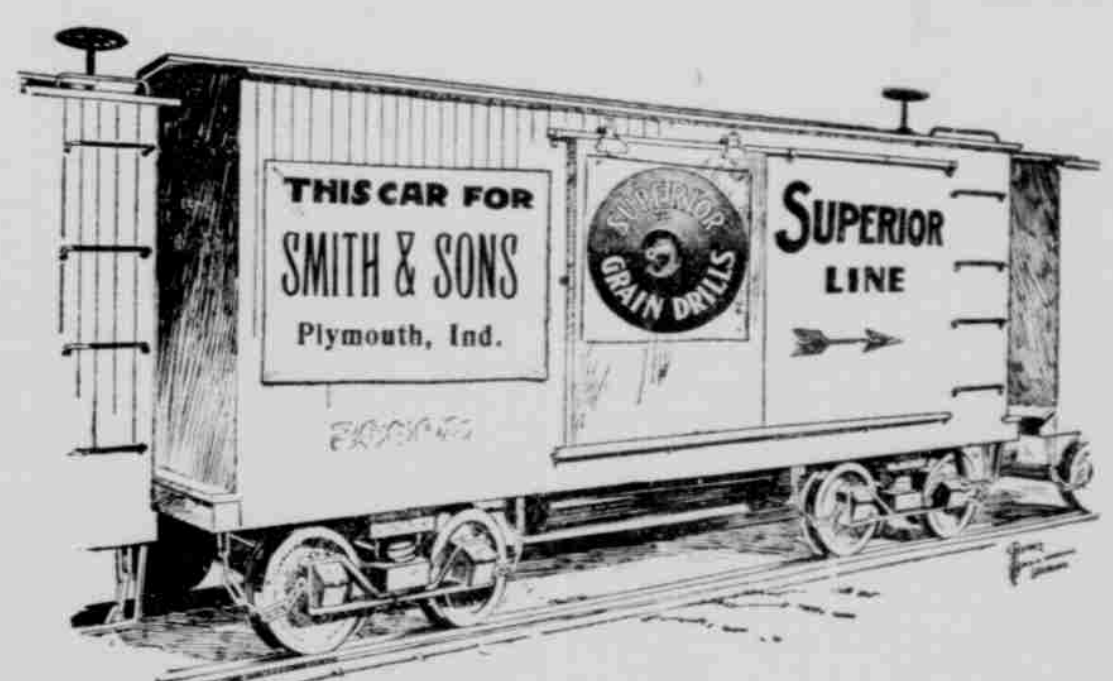


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